

OVERVIEW **HB 390**
ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGERING (ADW)

AN ACT TO APPLY PRESENT TECHNOLOGY (INTERNET) IN MONTANA
FOR THOSE INCLINED TO PARTICIPATE IN PARIMUTUEL WAGERING.

CURRENT STATUS:

MONTANA: THE ONLY LEGAL WAY TO PLACE A WAGER IS IN
PERSON AT A LIVE RACE MEET OR A LICENSED SIMULCAST SITE.

FEDERAL: THE UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING ACT OF 2006 MADE
GAMBLING ON THE INTERNET ILLEGAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
HORSE RACING.

NATIONWIDE: OF THE 36 STATES THAT CONDUCT LIVE HORSE
RACING 18 HAVE PASSED ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING
LEGISLATION.

MONTANA: UNDER THE RADAR ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING IS
PRESENTLY OCCURRING; IT IS UNSTOPPABLE, UNREGULATED, AND
WITHOUT CONTROL. THIS LEGISLATION WILL UPDATE THE PRESENT
LAWS, PROVIDE REGULATION AND REQUIRE A PERCENTAGE OF THE
MONIES WAGERED TO BE RETURNED TO THE STATE.

THIS ACT HAS THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNOR'S
APPOINTED MONTANA HORSE RACING TASK FORCE AS WELL AS
INDUSTRY PEOPLE AND FAIR BOARDS, MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT IS
DEFINITELY NOT AN EXPANSION OF GAMBLING.

LEGISLATORS: THE MONTANA HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IS IN DIRE
NEED OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS LEGISLATION.

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